

Women's
Peace Army

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BUSINESS RULES.

1. That the Women's Peace Army meetings be held once a fortnight, alternate Thursdays, in the Concordia Hall, Charlotte Street, Brisbane.

2. That the Committee be composed of President, Two Vice-Presidents (Secretary and Treasurer), and four financial members all of whom shall be elected.

3. That at Committee meetings three form a quorum and all decisions of the said Committee be endorsed by the members meeting.

4. That the quorum at regular meetings be five.

5. That any person wishing to be enrolled as a member be proposed and seconded.

6. That the entrance fee be 2/- (voluntary), and weekly donations be 3d. All amounts paid must be checked by the Treasurer.

Aims and Objects of the W.P.A.

THE AIM of this movement is to bind together women of all political and religions, faiths, into a united body who believe that by efficient organised effort peace may be permanently established.

THE OBJECT IS EDUCATIONAL. (1) To create a better understanding between the different nations of the world, by breaking down racial prejudice, by demanding women's rights, and finding points of contact by which women throughout the world may join forces in making practicable the ideals of humanity. (2) To make known with no uncertain voice the economic causes that make for war.

WE FIGHT AGAINST THE SYSTEM which compels Emperors, Czars, and Kings to march their people to the slaughter; against the system which leads men, kindly and generous in private life, to make fortunes out of blood and tears, by manufacturing munitions, and cornering foodstuffs; against the system which leads soldiers to corrupt our boys by training them in the art of killing and to act against all their highest instincts.

WE UNITE with the Women of All Nations who are fighting to save humanity from the effects of War and Preparations for War.

WE WORK FOR PEACE because our own freedom and the freedom of the human race is IMPOSSIBLE under the MILITARY SYSTEM.



WE BELIEVE in the establishment of INTERNATIONAL LAW made by men and women representatives of all nations elected by the votes of men and women of each country, which shall be based on JUSTICE, on the right of every nation to share equitably in the adjustment of trading privileges.

WE PROTEST against the system of Militarism in our own and every country, which chokes and poisons our humanity.

MEMBERS are those who pledge themselves to active service in the cause of peace and sign the following:—‘I believe that war is a degradation of motherhood, an economic futility, and a crime against civilisation and humanity. I therefore, pledge myself to active service in the cause of peace by working against compulsory military training and every form of militarism. Further, I solemnly pledge myself to face unflinchingly adverse criticism, calumny, and persecution for my faith that LOVE and JUSTICE alone will bring peace to the world.

ASSOCIATES are those who oppose compulsory military training and militarism in all its forms, but cannot pledge themselves to do anything more than give a passive support to peace propaganda.

PLATFORM.

6. To advocate the following platform:—

(a) The establishment of an effective and permanent international arbitration court elected on a democratic basis, including women delegates.

(b) The setting up of adequate machinery (including enfranchisement of women) for ensuring democratic control of foreign policy.

(c) The general reduction of armaments and the nationalisation of their manufacture.

(d) The organisation of the trades unions and workers' associations, with a definite view of ending war.

(e) The education of children on the principles of Peace and Arbitration.

(f) The appointment of a Minister for Peace and the appropriating of a considerable sum of public money for the dissemination of peace ideas.

(g) The termination of the present war at the earliest possible moment, and the following principles to govern the terms of peace:—

(i) No Province or Territory in any part of the world shall be transferred from one Government to another without the consent by plebiscite of the population of such province.

(ii) No treaty, arrangement or undertaking shall be entered upon in the name of Great Britain without the sanction of Parliament. Adequate machinery for ensuring democratic control of foreign policy shall be created.

(iii) The foreign policy of Great Britain shall not be aimed at creating Alliances for the purpose of maintaining the "Balance of Power" but shall be directed to the establishment of a concert of Europe and the setting up of an international council, whose deliberations and decisions shall be public.

(iv) Great Britain shall propose as part of the peace settlement a plan for the drastic reduction of armaments by the consent of all the belligerent Powers, and to facilitate that policy shall attempt to secure the general nationalisation of the manufacture of armaments and the prohibition of the export of armaments by one country to another.

(v) The universal abolition of Continental conscription or compulsory military training.

(vi) No war shall be declared without a National Referendum.

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"The people die for lack of knowledge"

Magzine.

Enlist *in our*

**Women's
Peace
Army**

and help to build up the
Human Race.

**WAR IS ATROCITY
WAR IS UNCHRISTIAN
WAR IS INSANITY**

Peace *means*
Progress and Action.